

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title insert the following topic headings and replace the paragraph with the following amended paragraph.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The invention relates to a hearing-protection device for damping sounds in a frequency-selective manner, ~~comprising and which includes~~ a housing which can be inserted into the external auditory canal of a person, ~~said the housing containing a transmission path for sounds, consisting of that~~ includes at least one chamber and at least one channel with a predetermined cross-sectional course which opens into ~~said the~~ chamber.

THE PRIOR ART

Page 2, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following topic heading.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 4, lines 23 to 25, replace the paragraph with the following amended paragraph.

The invention is now explained in closer detail by reference to the embodiments shown in the drawings, ~~wherein,~~

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 6, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following topic heading.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS